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HAYS, KANSAS

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HAYS, KANSAS

General Elevator Business  
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ENGINE.—Second-hand engine for sale. Just the thing to fill your silo and grind feed. A bargain.

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IN HAYS AFTER

Saturday, November 27th

## Dreiling Lumber Co.

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## WHAT INTEREST DO YOU PAY?

WE HAVE

**\$50,000**

TO LOAN THIS MONTH  
On Farm Land

Low Rate of Interest

No Extra Commission

Money Paid Without Delay.

**J. M. Schaefer Loan & Insurance Co.**

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## CITIZENS STATE BANK

HAYS CITY, KANSAS

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C. W. MILLER, Jr., Cashier  
CHAS. C. STAB, Asst. Cashier

CAPITAL \$50,000  
SURPLUS \$30,000

Dec. 23, 1915.

To Our Dear Customers and Friends:

To you it is our pleasure to extend our most generous greetings for the Holidays and wishes for a successful New Year. We also desire that you accept our thanks for your patronage during the past twelve months.

We feel that in no small way our success has been due to you, and we hope on the other hand, we have assisted you in building for greater things. Growing in strength and resources, we desire to increase our ability and become more and more a bank for the people and by the people.

We may mention also, that according to our custom, we have procured a lot of new money of different denominations, which we should be pleased to exchange for old money. The bright new coins will prove very acceptable for Holiday purposes.

Once more Wishing you every compliment of the season, we remain.

Very truly yours,

C. G. COCHRAN,

President.

CGC/EJ

Potatoes at Schlyer and Arnolds.  
John Brown and wife are back from their Graham county farm.

Dave Nickles and family are here from Abilene for the holidays.

Alph Haveman, is home from Kansas City, Kansas, for the holidays.

Ralph Ward, is home from Ann Arbor Michigan, where he is attending school.

Wilfred Wann and Swede Nielson are home from Kansas University to spend the holidays.

Harry Felten and family, and Mrs. Reemsnyder, motored to Rush county Sunday.

W. S. Mann is here from Kansas City and will visit friends during the holidays.

H. D. Early and Son does neat and quick shoe repairing. Give them a trial order.

H. H. Winters and family made a pleasure drive to WaKeeney and Collyer, Sunday.

Dr. Pruitt and wife left Friday morning to spend Christmas day with the doctor's father.

Harry Felten, was in LaCrosse, Wednesday, on business. He also visited Rush Center while on his trip.

If you want your shoe repairing done with neatness and dispatch at H. D. Early and Son is the place to go.

It is reported that Chat Picken is in a Detroit, Michigan, hospital suffering from a fractured skull, caused by an automobile accident.

Mr. George Gottschalk of Schoenchen was in Hays, Tuesday, visiting his son P. V. Gottschalk, the Chestnut Street furniture man.

The pasture south of the Presbyterian Parsonage is for rent for the year 1916. Inquire of Mrs. J. C. Adkins.

Fair Oaks, Calif.  
We have anything you want in land—farms, ranches, or anything in town lots or residences. See me before purchasing.

John H. Wood.

The Farmers Union of Ellis county at a meeting in Hays, Tuesday, elected new officer for the coming year. A number of farmers from the vicinity of Ellis, attended the meeting.

Peter Jorgerson, who recently purchased the Ira Burke property here in Hays, expects to take possession early in the year. He wants the advantage of the Hays schools for his children.

Mrs. J. C. Adkins, of Fair Oaks, Calif., formerly a resident of Hays, in a letter to the Free Press under date of Dec. 13, says: "I have a bouquet of most delicious roses on the table which were picked today."

As a result of a recent keg party, his Honor B. C. Arnold, Monday, gathered in checks to the amount of 43, which after the costs of the suit were settled, the money was divided equally between the county of Ellis and the city of Hays.

C. Schwallers Sons, Thursday, were distributing among their friends and patrons a new 1916 calendar, which consists of a nice map of Kansas, and a calendar with large figures. Just the right article for an office calendar. One was left at the Free Press office. Thanks!

There are lots of sick people in Hays and vicinity—mostly from bad colds.

Harry Erees is expected home from the Panama Exposition within the next few days.

C. M. Holmquist, will spend Christmas day with his parents at Lindsborg, McPherson county.

Ed Jansen who has been in the hospital at Kansas City for some weeks past, is home for the holidays.

Miss Lois Needels, one of the Free Press typos, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, south of Victoria.

The holiday trade the merchants say, has been better than for several years past. The jewelers especially have enjoyed an excellent business.

C. W. Miller, Sr., is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe. He has been confined to his room for over a week, but is now slightly improved.

Melba, the four year old daughter of J. G. Brenner, has been ill with pneumonia for several days this week, but is slightly improved this Friday a. m.

Don't forget that at H. D. Early and Sons you can get first class shoe repairing. They are thoroughly equipped with modern machinery and their watchword is "dispatch." Give them a call.

Mrs. Kate Miller, mother of C. A. and Fred, is quite ill at the Hays hospital. Dr. Blair of Kansas City, was called in consultation Wednesday, with the family physician Dr. Snyder.

Carroll Agrellius of Anahuac, Texas, who has been attending school here since September, will spend the Christmas holidays with home folks. Carroll is a brother of Mrs. Victor Holm of this city.

R. L. Davis, Superintendent of the Kansas Division of the U. P. Railroad, was in Hays, Monday, getting acquainted with the business men of the city. He was chaperoned by C. W. Reeder and J. H. Ward.

Our popular southside butcher, Frank King, this week received the following telegram from a commission firm at Rawlins, Wyo., Dec. 22, 1915, 9 a. m.

Mr. Frank King  
Hays, Kansas.  
Express Saturday two hundred pounds turkey, head and feet off, drawn Answer.

Carl Bryant.

Prof. E. Malloy, who directed the Choral Union in McPherson one year and who was director of Messiah for a number of seasons is winning his way to the front. Prof. Malloy is now at the head of the musical department in the Hays Normal. He has been engaged to sing solos in the "Messiah" at Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 24, in connection with the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra and a chorus of 350 voices.—Plainville Times, Dec. 16.

A north and south railroad would be a boon to Hays City. Why not get in touch with men with capital looking for investment? It would cheapen freight rates, make a better market and cheaper transportation for the farmers' stock and other products. Why not agitate the building of a north and south road? It can be done. It would build up our schools and the population of the city would soon reach the 5000 mark.

## TO OUR PATRONS.

We wish to thank the people of Hays and vicinity and especially the business men, and the faculty and student body of the Fort Hays Normal for the very liberal patronage extended to the Free Press during the past year, and hope we may continue to merit your support during 1916.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

A. L. Clark &amp; Son.

Mrs. Alois Bissing, is sick at the Hays hospital.

All kinds of Christmas cookies and nuts at Zeigler & Sons'.

Imported China and Cut Glass to be sold at less than cost at Schultz's.

Miss Alta Long, will spend the holidays with home friends in St. Joseph Mo.

Miss Johnson, stenographer at the Citizens State Bank, left Thursday night, on a Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Keoneke, left Thursday night, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Keoneke's mother in Kansas City.

Robt. Smith, former resident, now member of the brokerage firm of Calvin & Smith, Kansas City, has been here on business Tuesday.

Stenographer employed wants employment in central or western Kansas, A-1 references. Address Stenographer care of Free Press.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rea, at Fall City, Nebraska, Thursday, Dec. 23, 1915, a son. This is the second birth in the family, a son and a daughter. The Daughter was born Dec. 23, 1913, just two years difference in their ages.

Mr. Logan, manager of the Big Creek farm, on Friday, Dec. 18, received from Aberdeen, S. D., a fine male specimen of the mule foot breed of hogs. It is a large-boned animal and the breed is said to be immune from cholera. This animal will be crossed with Mr. Logan's herd of Jersey Reds.

Rev. Irl Hicks, the St. Louis weather wizard, says look out for bad weather and severe storms commencing January 5th and culminating with the worst storm of the season on the 18th. Hicks rarely misses. His weather prophecies are always close to the mark. Farmers who have stock exposed to the weather should get busy and get them protected.

E. S. Beach, a former resident of Hays, writes from Long Beach, Calif., under date of Dec. 14, 1915, as follows: "I am enclosing \$3.00 for continuation of subscription to Free Press to myself and to G. W. Beach, New Westminster, B. C. You get out a good paper but you could make it more interesting to outsiders by giving local grain prices, weather conditions and crop prospects."

Yours truly,  
E. S. Beach.

Famous Artificial Limbs.  
Famous in history is the iron hand of Goetz von Berlichingen, a knight of medieval Nuremberg; and there was another nobleman at the same epoch who had an iron foot weighing ten pounds, with which, being an invincible person, he could kick so hard that his servants stole the foot and threw it into the Rhine.

## THE GENEALOGY OF THE DOLLAR BEGINS WITH THE PENNY.

If you would produce the dollar, foster the penny. The bank is the only business that asks you to save your money. All other lines want you to spend it. Start to-day with a few dollars and get a new pass book and watch it grow.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
HAYS, KANSAS

## Normal Notes and Comments.

### News Notes.

The Public School of Hays, gave a Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening, in the Normal Gymnasium, under the direction of Miss Sidenius.

Vernon Bice of last year degree class is visiting friends in Hays, he has been attending school at Ft. Collins, Colo., and will return there after the Christmas vacation.

Lew Wallace is visiting friends in Luray, during the first part of the Christmas vacation. He will spend the latter part of vacation with his parents in Topeka.

The Pageantry class of the Normal presented a Christmas Pageant last Wednesday evening in the Auditorium.

The Freshman College class gave the play "The Importance of being Ernest" last Monday evening. The proceeds are to be used in presenting the Annual in the Spring of 1917.

Harry Neilson (Swede) Fullback on football team of K. U. visited friends at the Normal the first of the week.

Monday Dec. 20, Miss Schoenhals, gave a festival at the Model School. At half past ten Miss Feitz, arrived with her pupils. They were the guests of the pupils of the Model school. The tree was then decorated by the pupils from both schools. At noon a lunch was served. At half past one, a short program, called "The Christmas Festival" was given. At the close of the program Santa Claus appeared and distributed the presents to the pupils and then went on his way. President Lewis Mr. Shively and Mr. Parker spoke a few minutes to the "grown ups" and little people. All enjoyed themselves, leaving with best Christmas wishes to all.

Will Entertain Christmas.  
Isaac Zeigler and wife will entertain relatives from Oakley, today as follows: Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hamm, Dr. Miller and wife, and Jack Wilson and wife.

Harry Felten and wife will entertain friends from Lawrence: W. H. Robinson and wife and Miss Alice Miller.

Frank Havemann and wife will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nickles of Abilene, and their son Alfred and family.

Harry King and wife will entertain George King and family, Chas. King and family, and Grandmother King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montague at the Experiment Station, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Oshant and family, and Fred R. Oshant and family.

H. H. Winters and wife will entertain G. W. Palmberg of Zurich.

Bids will be received for grading and filling approaches on both ends of Haden Bridge, up to Noon January 11th, 1916. Specifications can be had at County Surveyor's office. Bids to be filed with and opened by S. L. Bowlby, Natoma, Kansas.

Wm. Grabbe,  
Co. Com. 3rd district.

Taken up.  
At my place two miles north of Hyacinth, a black mare about 2 years old. The owner can have same by proving property and paying for keep and advertising.

Geo. McIntosh.

There are a number of things to take into consideration in taking out a farm loan besides getting the money. If you will call, we will explain the advantages of getting the farm loan from us.

Citizens State Bank,  
Hays City, Kans.

Do you want to save money on your farm loan? See us this month. We need your business and will make a rate to get it.

J. M. Schaefer.  
Genuine French Ivory toilet articles, at the Hays City Drug Store.

Place your orders for sheet-music with us. We can fill them promptly.

Hays City Drug Store.

If you are going to need a farm loan, why not get it at your bank?

Citizens State Bank,  
Hays City, Kans.

Office Address: E. E. SPARR, M.D.  
229 Glendale Bldg.,  
10th and Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Reference: Gate City National Bank.

"Abide With Me."  
The famous hymn, "Abide With Me, Fast Falls the Eventide," was written by Henry Francis Lyte, a minister of the church of England, born at Kelsco, Ireland, in 1796. He wrote it when suffering from an incurable disease which he knew must soon end his life.

**Dr. SPARR,**  
SPECIALIST

WILL BE IN HAYS CITY

Wednesday, Dec. 29th.

At the WINDSOR HOTEL

For One Day Only

On His Regular Monthly Visits  
Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Or do you have sharp or dull pains in the back, weight or pain over the kidneys, dropsy of the eyelids, swollen feet or hands, indigestion, sick stomach, vertigo, dizziness, unnatural irritations of the skin, weakness of heart, difficult breathing, loss of flesh, headache, insomnia, restlessness, frequent desire to urinate, specks before the eyes, lifeless look, sores or pimples of any character, melancholy, fever or chilly sensations, or any symptom that would lead you to suspect that there is disease in your system. It will not cost you anything to get my opinion of your case and to enable me to tell you what impurity lurks in your blood, or what disease exists in your body. Do not wait till you are down and out. DO IT NOW.



HE DOES NOT USE THE KNIFE.

Dr. Sparr treats diseases of the Stomach, Intestines, Liver, Blood, Skin, Nerves, Heart, Spleen, Kidneys, Bladder, Sexual Diseases, Diseases of Women, Rheumatism, Diabetes, Catarrh, Bed-Wetting, Leg Ulcers, certain forms of Paralysis, Weak Lungs, Asthma, Bronchitis, Appendicitis, Gall Stones, Goiters, Tumors, Cancers, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Emaciation, Epilepsy, Headache, Sleeplessness, Neurasthenia, Obesity, Pleurisy, Scrofulous Diseases, Diseases of Men and the Tobacco Habit.

The doctor furnishes all his own medicines.

## PILES

Itching, Bleeding, Blind, or Protruding Piles quickly and permanently cured WITHOUT THE KNIFE. No cutting, no chloroform or other dangerous anesthetic used. He gives a contract and guarantee to cure every case he treats, no matter how long standing, or your refund every cent of your money.

If you are afflicted with this painful and troublesome malady it will pay you to call and have a talk with him.

The doctor is authorized by the State of Kansas to treat all chronic diseases of men and women.

Examination and consultation free and confidential.

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